

REMARKS

The Applicant appreciates the indication in the Final Office Action mailed February 25, 2008, that claims 1-8 and 17-25 stand allowed.

Although the Applicant has canceled claims 26-28 from further consideration in this application, the Applicant is not conceding in this application that these claims are not patentable over the art cited in the Final Office Action. The present claim cancellations are made only to allow the remaining claims to be issued more expeditiously. The Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue any of the rejected claims and particularly claims 26-28 in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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